

IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

12. (Amended) A method to realize synchronization in a receiver (RX), of data (DAT) sent from a transmitter (TX) to said receiver (TX), with a signal (SIG) available in said receiver (RX), said method includes the steps of:

said receiver (RX) generating a trigger signal (T);

sending said trigger signal (T) from said receiver (RX) to said transmitter (TX);

upon receipt of said trigger signal (T) by said transmitter (TX) sending said data (DAT) from said transmitter (TX) to said receiver (RX),
characterized in that said trigger signal (T) is generated by said receiver (RX) from said signal (SIG) in accordance with a time moment when said data fits into a predetermined place in a data stream and that said trigger signal (T) is indicating that said transmitter is permitted to send said data to said receiver.

17. (Amended) A receiver (RX) for receiving data (DAT) from a transmitter (TX), said data (DAT) synchronous with a signal (SIG) available in said receiver (RX), said receiver (RX) comprising:

a trigger generator (T-GEN) to generate a trigger signal (T) from said signal (SIG) available in said receiver;

a trigger sender (T-SEND) to send said trigger signal (T) from said receiver (RX) to said transmitter (TX); and

data receiver (DAT-RX) to receive said data (DAT) sent by said transmitter (TX) upon receipt of said trigger signal (T) by said receiver (RX), characterized in that said receiver (RX) is adapted to generate said trigger signal (T) from said signal (SIG) in accordance with a time moment when said data fits into a

predetermined place in a data stream and that said trigger signal (T) is indicating that said transmitter is permitted to send said data to said receiver.

22. (Amended) A transmitter (TX) for transmitting data (DAT) to a receiver (RX), said data (DAT) synchronous with a signal (SIG) available in said receiver (RX), said transmitter (TX) comprising:

a trigger receiver (T-RX) to receive a trigger signal (T) generated by said receiver (RX) from said signal (SIG) available in said receiver and sent from said receiver (RX) to said transmitter (TX);

a data sender (DAT-SEND) to send data (DAT) from said transmitter (TX) to said receiver (RX) upon receipt of said trigger signal (T), characterized in that said transmitter (TX) is adapted to receive said trigger signal generated by said receiver (RX) from said signal (SIG) available in said receiver in accordance with a time moment when said data fits into a predetermined place in a data stream and that said trigger signal (T) is indicating that said transmitter is permitted to send said data to said receiver and further includes means to send said data (DAT) in an asynchronous way.

REMARKS

This letter is in response to the Official Action mailed November 13, 2002, in which claims 1-11, 39 and 40 were allowed, claims 12-27, 30-34 and 36-38 rejected, and claims 28, 29 and 35 were objected to.

Regarding the 35 USC 102(e) rejection of claims 12, 14, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 24, 26, 27, 30, 32-34, 36 and 38, Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's analysis of the Fraser reference.